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Acting Superintendent Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

CHARRHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premis for the year end. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Contributions ing 31st December last, in Order that the Trox that they shall hold the amount paid PROPORTION of PRORIT for that year on the shares when sligted until the Board to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors of Directors of the Company is appointed may be arranged. Returns not sent in the amount will then be placed to the before the 30th November next, will be credit of the Company.

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> Hongkong, September 15, 1883. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

39, Wellington Street.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1882. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Forpish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December Lest, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Convergurors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

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SHERRIES & PORT— SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c. l and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Bisquit Dubouche & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. Kinahan's LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

E. & J. Burke's IRISH WHISKY. NOBLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY. eastern cider. CHARTREUSE. Maraschino. CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Camenon and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP. COMPANY. STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE

VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. DRUMMOND, due here on or about the 7th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th October, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at

Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Jamester & December Day of Cantral Ground Floor of Messrs Russett & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hougkong, October 3, 1883. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PL TA;

BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd October, 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DE MAUBEUGE with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 22nd October. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 5, 1883.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-

CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J. Watson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. Jarvis, -Thos. Howard & Co. CONCORDIA, Germ. 3-m. schooner, Capt. H. Rüter.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. FURNESS ASBEY, American barque, Capt.

J. T. Marcy. -Master. KILLENA, British barque, Capt. Hugh Wallace.—Meyer & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. Scott. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

- Macie, British brig, Captain White .-NAPLES, British steamer, Capt. George Willie. - Russell & Co.

NICOYA, British barque, Captain James Foster.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SARAH S. RIDGWAY, American barque, Capt. H. C. Townsend.—Chinese. SEA RIPPLE, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Capt.

Alfred Rickers.—Siemssen & Co. SILVER EAGLE, British barque, Captain Richard - Wiener & Co. TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne, -Wieler & Co.

Chas. A. Sawyer.—Captain. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use be had at this Office. -Price, \$1 each.

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now CRIMA MATE Office

WILDWOOD, American barque, Captain

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on mundings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on toward Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

News Agent. &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overland China Mail, and China Review

JUST RECEIVED CIT. JACOB'S OIL.

HOP BITTERS. ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, September 24, 1883. 8fe84

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Anadur.'

A Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 7th

Instant. at 4 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX;

Hongkong, October 6, 1883. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

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Hangkong October 6, 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

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To-day's Advertisements.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.'s LINE FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT-DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS. NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI

Captain Rown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m. instead of as previously advertised." For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 6, 1883.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer; are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opining Tressure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediate.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 6th Inst., requesting it to be landed here., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims for damage must be sent in to me before the 16th Instant or they will not be recognised. 🦠 No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, October 6, 1883.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 5. Olympia, German steamer, 783, Christiansen, Saigon Oct. 1, General.-Siemasen & Co.

Oct. 5. Nam-vian, French steamer, 435 A. Garceau, Haiphong Sept. 30, and Hoi-how Oct. 4, General.—A. R. MARTY.

Oct. 6, Anadyr, French steamer, 2667. Lormier, Marseilles Sept. 2, Naples 4, Port Said 8, Suez 11, Aden 15, Colombo 23, Singapore 29, and Saigon Oct. 3, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Oct. 6. Vorwaerts, German steamer, 611,

Boyson, Quan Gay Oct. 1, General. WIELER & Co. Oct. 6, Naples, British steamer, 1473. George Willis, Saigon Oct. 2, Rice .-Russell & Co.

Oct. 6. Cleopatra, H. B. M. man-of-war 2300, 14 guns, H. N. Hippisley, Vladimir Bay Sept. 26. Oct. 6, Cheang Hock Kian, British str. 956. Fred. Webb, Penang Sept. 26, and

Singapore 30, General. Bun Hin Chan. DEPARTURES.

Oct. 6. Killarney, for Saigon. Europa, for Saigon. 5. Achilles, for Amoy and Shanghai. Sherard Osborn, for a cruise. 6, U.S.S. Juniata, for Canton: 6. Antenor, for Singapore, &c. 6, Thales, for Kudat, &c.

CLEARED. Naples, for Foochow. Citadel, for Chefoo.

Bellona, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Le Marquis de Medina, Mr Meansfield, Consul Zappe, and Mr Parker; from Singapore, 1 Chineso; from Saigon, Messrs | Day of departure,-Jameson, Johnston, Cousin and Schmitt. and 43 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Randall and infant Miss Bournand, Miss Butland, Mr E. Ghisi, Mr and Mrs Bonabeau and 2 children, Mr Siegfried, Sœurs Marie, Josephine, and Vincent, Messrs Ramon and Joseph, Scenrs Theaphone, Hellen and Claudia, and Mr.

Per Olympia, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Num-rian, from Haiphong, &c., Mr Pitman, and 5 Chinese. Por Venocerts, from Quan Gay, 80 Chi

Per Naples, from Salgon, I European, and Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and Singspore, I European deck, and 475 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Killarney, for Saigon, 30 Chinese. Per Europa, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Amoy and Shanghai, 200 Per Antenor, for Singapore, &co., 3 Europeans, and 161 Chinese. Per Thales, for Kudat, &c., 3 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Citalca, for Chefoo, 1 Chinese. Per Bellona, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Nam-wan reports Strong E. N.E. wind throughout. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part to 12 North strong S. W. winds and thick squally weather from thence to port light N.E. winds and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA.-

fine weather.

Per S. S. Godavery, on Sunday, the 7th inst. Registry ceases at 3,15 p.m. Mail closes at 3.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may than be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet

For SHANGHAL-Per S. S. Anadyr, on Sunday, the 7th inst. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters received from 3.10 to 3.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

N.B.—The Post Office will be open at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow. For MANILA.— Per Diamande, at 4.30 p.m. on Monday.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BANE, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE

Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst; instead of as pro viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the the month.

For SAIGON .-Per C. T. Hook, at 4.30 p.m., on Tues day, the 9th inst. FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG.-Per Nam-vian, at 7.30 a.m., on Wodnesday, the 10th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-Per Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., or Thursday, the 12th inst. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 15th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-P. M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. day, the 17th inst.

For EUROPE. &c., AUSTRALIA, IN DIA va MADRAS.— Per Amazone, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City DAY, the 11th October, with Mails West Point. which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Deccan will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond. vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlementa, Batavia, Burmalı, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 23rd October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and oatterns ceases.

P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. -- When the Post Office closes 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

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Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 a.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Money Orders.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the following countries :-South Australia. Straits Settlements. Inited Kingdom. New South Wales. Port Darwin Western Australia. Oneengland 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues

orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 3.—The commission is as follows—(acpording to the currency the order is drawn Up to £ 2, or \$10, or £ 20,.....0.20 cants. ,, £ 5, or \$25, or £ 50,....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ... £10, or \$50, or \$100,.....0.60 ,, F150,... \$1.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. or Money Orders can be granted on Ports. where there are agencies of the Hougkong inc

" No orders on Jepan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, October 9:--

WEDNESDAY, October 10:-3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. Goods per Glendy undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, October 11:-

Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Yokohama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, October 12:-4 p.m.-Mitan Bishi Mail leaves for MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p.m. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. 1 p.m. Godavery leaves for Yokohama

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAY. Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th is Military Service. - Rov. H. W. Lee, B.A.

Military Chaplain, Parade Service at 8 A. M Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Union Church.-Soldiera' Service, 6.45 A.M. Congregational Service, 11 A.M.-Rov. J. Colville. Service in Chinese,

P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-

Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 r.ii. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer: Litany, Ante-Communion, and Scrmon, at Salgon Independent. Papers, &c., 10 a.m. Letters, 11 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching. at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann of every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the reking, will be despatched on Thouse- | Unapell of the Bernn Foundling House, for Japan, San Francisco, the United | Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. PEAR CHURCH.—Church of England Ser-2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correst vice every Sunday Evening, except 4th in pondence may be posted on board the month, at 4.30. Holy Communion on 4th Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra | Sunday at 8 a.m. Presbyterian Service on 4th Sunday Evening at 4.30.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Crusader leaves for Australian Ports, via Singapore. 5 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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Water, and other Aerated Waters.

22 The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7,35 p.m.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1883.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL" (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) CONSCRIVATIVE ELECTED FOR MANCHESTER.

A Conservative candidate has been elected

London, 5th October, 1883.

for Manchester by a large majority in the room of the deceased member.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Mail, per the P. & O. str. flotilla, may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 10th

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. 20TA SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Evensong :- Venite, 1; Verse 6. p.p. Paalins, 9, 81, M.S., Te Deum, Dykes ; Jubilate, 10, Appendix double VI Nores Hymn, \$11, Part 1, 2nd

at 11.15 this morning.

203 ; Hymn, 178, Part 8, 1st tune.

Canton shortly after six o'clock this morn-H.M.S. Cleopatra, 14 gons, Captain H. N Hippesley, arrived here this forencen from

THE service at the Peak Church to-morrow evening, and on all Sunday evenings during the present mouth, will commence at 4.30 instead of 5.

Vladimir Bay.

On our fourth page will be found a valuable article, by Dr. Kerr of Canton, on the effection opium smoking, taken from the inene of the China Review published a day or two ago.

We are requested to notify that from tomorrow, and until further notice, the evening service at St. Peter's Church, West Point, will be held at 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. as heretofore.

A TELEGRAM published in the Saigon Independant of 29th Sopt., states that the negotiations set on foot at London with regard to the Franco-Chinese question have reached no result, and that the Marquis Tseng has returned to Paris where he will negotiate direct with M. Jules Ferry.

Ar Saigon it is proposed to start a line of steamers for service on the Upper Meikong between Phhumpenh and Gratich. M. Aymonier has started from Phinumpenh to explore the country of the Loos. He is expected to be away about eight months.-

THE S. S. Nameian, which arrived to-day from Haiphong, brings no intelligence of consequence from that port. The Nameian eft Haiphong on the 30th ult, but was de tained at Hoihow for three days on her homeward voyage by bad weather. We hear that the steamers Haisun and Pingon, which left here on the 19th Sept for Haiphong, have been delayed by the same cause.

WE hear from Haiphong that M. Harmand has issued a notification to the effect that all correspondence, of any nature, intended for transmission to ports, or between ports or places, in Tonquin, must for the future be sent only through the post office at Haiphony. All captains of steamers, launches, we., conveying correspondence which has not passed through the post are liable to heavy penalties.

Ma A. B. Colquhonn, who is as enterprising and successful as a "special correspondent as he has been as an explorer of unknown countries, dids big thing the other day in the way of telegraphing correspondence, on his arrival at Colombo in the English mail from Hongkong, According to the Ceylon Observer he availed himself of the steamer's stay at that port to send on to London perhaps the longest telegraphic message ever despatched from Asia to Europe—a message of 10,000 words, giving the London Times a full report on the situation in Tonquin and on the attitude of the Chinese towards the French. Mr Coloutpun then believed active hostilities were at an end, and that France would agree to give China what she wants in reference to a neutral zone in Annam.

THE Gorman steamer Vorioderts, which arrived here this morning, experienced very bad weather and heavy cross seas on the "CHINA MATE" Office, where over her return passage from Touren. On her sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, sighting that port on the voyage down, on from these countries, are now filed for the 21st ultime, she was met and stopped by a boat's crew from the French man-ofwar talante, which was lying there. An officer boarded the Vorwaer's, and informed the Captain that the port being blockeded he would not be allowed to land cargo and passengers there. In consequence of this, the Porvaeris, after about half an hour's stay, steamed off to Quan Gay, nine miles away, where she landed the passengers and cargo, and left for Hongkong. The French officer who boarded the vessel-made the following entry in her log-

book :-Notification de Blocus. Je, soussigné Julien Vianu, officier du cuirasso fregate l'Atalante, agissant en vertu des ordres donnés h. M. Galache, commandant de ce batiment par le contre-admiral commandant en chef la division navale du Tonkin notifie par la presente inscription sur le régistre du bord du Vortogerts que le blocus d'une partie de la côte d'Annam et ... du Tonkin a été déclare le 17 Aout 1883. Ce blocus s'élend depuis la rive Sud de la riviere de Fai-Fo, du Sud de Touron, jusqu'au 17e degrée de latitude Nord, et depuis l'île de Honné au Sud du Delta du Song-la jusqu'au cap l'ak-Loug-En foi de quoi j'ai signé et apposé le ca-

Tourano, le 21 Septembre, 1883.

Le Lientenant de Vaisseau.

J. VIAND.

chet du Nord.

Wirin reference to the letter from Dr Chalmers, which is published in another column, we are inclined to think the learned Doctor is not conversant with all that has taken place here, during the last month or Anthem, 49, "Turn thy face ?" Kyrle, two, in regard to articles appearing in the native papers. There is no doubt that some tune; Offertory Hynin, 307.

Evensoring:—Panlip, 47; Magnificat and time ago a number of very foolish articles

Nume Dimittis, 67, Frimmell; Hynin, were published in the Hongkong vernacular papers. The Registrar-General, however, spoke to the editors, pointing out the Tur delivery of the French mail was begun foolishness and bad offects of these shullitions, and his interiorence had the most marked effect inon the work of these native THE United States corvette Juniata left for called to a barbarous article that appeared in the Chinese Mail when these complaints were first made, we "interviewed" the Editor of that journal, and ascertained that the article in question was the first production of a fiery writer from Canton, who had just been taken on the staff of the paper, and imagined that there was perfect freedom for his pen in a British Colony. The Editor had not well the article before it was published, and appeared to be It is announced in to-day's Gazette that a as much estonished at its savage nadespatch has been received from the So- ture as ourselves. With respect to the B p.m.-P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for cretary of State for the Colonies, conveying articles about "goals" and "rate," to Her Majesty's confirmation of "the Order which Dr Chalmers directs attention in and Cleanliness Amendment Ordinance his letter to day, the Editor of the Change

Mail asserts that our respected friend mis-

understands the spirit of these effusions. No allusion whatever to political matters is intended by thom; they are particulars of the destruction of Mr. Stephen's "goats" by some wild animal, with a few remarks added, and nothing more, in the one inst., and, in the other, references to a case which came before the magistrate in which rats played an important part. The articles were intended to be complimentary to foreigners, rather than otherwise. The other matters referred to by Dr Chalmers are form fairly within the rights of all journalists, native or foreign, and there can be no desire, for instance, to prevent a newspaper here from giving a translation of an article appearing in a respectable French news-

Lange numbers of natives are arriving at Penang by steamers from Madras and Cal-Sikhs have arrived for the Perak Police.

Amonger the passengers to Singapore the French mail steamer Anadyr, were the Hon blo I. S. Bond and Mr and Mrs Bonser. Mr Bonser is the new Attorney-General the Straits Settlements, in succession to Mr. Braddoll -Straits Times.

directed the levy of 4% on the value of consignments of import goods passed through, the custom house there, when invoices or -Translation in Straits Times.

A ring broke out in a Brahmin's liut in Bukit Mertajum, Penang, a short time ago, and in less than half an hour some 500 native houses were burnt to the ground. A violent squall was blowing at the time of the conflagration, and of the whole village only the two police stations and a comple of stone houses are standing. Liverpool.

HAWLEY'S Italian Opera Company, com- The art of writing satisfactory despatches 3 there are 7,800 in King Si, swallowprising 16 first class artists, arrived at is not given to every military man. There ing up Tls. 400,000 a year. They are stathe Town Hall there in Verdi's opera "La" Traviata. Signora Marchetti, the prima down , was to figure as Violetta Vulery, and Signor Modini, the tenor, as Alfred.

THE master of the steamship Rhivindda, which was lost off the coast of Nova Scotia, has been absolved from blame by a Court of Inquiry on somewhat popular grounds. He was found in default, but 'tin consideration of his excellent character, and the fact that he had a gold medal for saring life at sea, the Court thought a severe reprimand sufficient punishment."

THE Wollington statue seems to be the piece de résistance of the silly season in the Morning Post. Its columns are filled with letters of melting it, and suggesting various sites for it. Of what use can these lucubrations be | Mr. Lefevre has announced that will be melted; he has, indeed, pledged himself to melt it, and even if he desired it he could not now alter this decision,

mand of the gunnery ship Cambridge is senior to Captain Fisher, C. B., now commanding the Excellent at Portsouth. But the Cambridge is not the chief ship of the Gunnery Department of the Navy : the Excellent is. Thus it happens that Captain Fisher, the junior officer, is chief of the department and will have to be consulted. in conjunction with the Director of Naval Ordnance, before anything recommended by his senior can be careed to. Considering the strict regard which has invariably been paid to "seniority" in the Navy, this state of affairs is curious,-Truth. -

THE Straits Times of the 28th ultimo says: -Ous attention has been drawn to the fact that though the Steam Vessels Ordinance been sent in by a Mr Smith, who, on requires sea going steamers above certain capacities to carry two certificated engineers, the s.s. Pearl was allowed to go away trance to the river. It is an improvement yesterday to Saigon with a second engineer holding no certificate of competency. - We are told that though this was permitted on the ground that no certificated second engineer was to be found, there were no less than four engineers holding such certificales in the port unemployed and willing to ship, of whom three reside in the Sailors' Home. It would be instructive to know who would be responsible in case of loss or accident to the vessel, and especially to the machinery and whather the Insurance Companies Would be liable to pay in such an event the ressel not having complied with the law in this important point.

A DUEL in which an eminent planist was to have taken a leading part is said to have been happily arranged without loss of life or limb on either side. An altercation had taken place ab a Paris cafe between th said pranist and a well-known man fashion; and it at last became so animated that he latter offered the former his card and accepted one in return. The pianist waited at home the next morning, but heard nothing from his opponent. The day afterwards he met him by chance in the street, and expensed his surprise at what had, or rather at what had not taken place. "I saked you the day before ventorday, said the maniat's adversary, "for satisfacso ?" asked the planist, more astonished than ever. "Instead of a visiting card you our condert, was the goro me k tiva ov tva. ... heard you play and

was more than satisfied." THE following is a list of names of pas-

sengers booked for the Far East :from Marseilles, Sept. 16.-To Yokonama Mr Geo. Richter, Mrs Moorhead, Misses (3) Moorhead. To Hongkong: Mr and Mrs Spungle y - -Per P. and O. steamer Alizain, from Lon don, Aug. 29. -To Shanghai Mr and Mr. Williamson and two children, Mr Dick, Mr Stevenson, Miss Thome, To Hongkong Mr G. S. Northcote, Mr H. C. Mathieson Mr R. J. Robinson, Mr C. F. McKie, Brindisi, Sept. 10 .- To Shanghai: Mr Starkey. To Hongkong: Mr and Mrs Serpa

Per P. and O. steamer Mondelia. from Brindisi Sept. 17 .- To Shanghai; Mr and Per P. and Q. steamer Malwa, from London, Sept. 12. - To Yokohama; Miss Meade.

To Shanghai: Roy, Mr and Mrs Ronce Miss J. Black, Miss H. Black, Miss Muir. To Hongkong : Mr B. F. S. Taylor, Mr C. E. Bowles, Mr.R. Goodridge. Per P. and O. steamer Giration, from Ve-Sept. 20. To Shanghai : Mr and Mrs. Dowdalf and child. To Hongkong : Mr G.

Por P. and O. steamer Nepaul, from London, Sept. 19. -To Yokohama : Mr S. Red-

Mas Langtry, who has been performing before crowded audiences at the Royalty Theatre, Glasgow, appeared on Aug. 25 as Rosalind in "As You Like It," and was loudly applauded. Addressing the audience in the interval preceding the last act. she said:-"I do not know whether you think it presumpthous in me to address cutta. Within the last few days sixty-live you, but I feel it would be ungracious not to say how deeply sensible I am of your kindness, and how much I prize the warmth of the reception you have given me. My last tour was an experiment. We were strangers to each other, and I was making my first steps upon the stage. I do not feel that we are any longer strangers, and I hope I am not wrong in thinking that you approve my resolution to continue in the profession I have adopted. If I had known how warmly you would receive me I think | G. S. Coxon, c Gamble, b Johnston, ... THE financial authorities at Manila have I should have arranged to stay longer G.G. H. D'Aeth, st. Greaves. b Johnamong you, but I am obliged to return next month to America to complete the G. A. Porter, c Johnston, b F. Grimble, 14 tour in the States. I have found yet F. S. C. Haro, b Hendrey, another link to bind me to Glasgow in the H. F. Whyte, c Johnston, b F. Grimble, specifications of them are not forthcoming. fact that the Oregon, in which I am to sail, W. H. Dobson, b F. Grimble, is now being built upon the Clyde. I cannot | W. Hynes, c Scoones, b Hendrey, close without expressing my deep obliga- H. St. D. Jarrett, b Greaves he has made for our comfort, and for his C. P. Llyod, (to bat). who have come. I shall not stay away longer than I can possibly help, and I hope when I return you will find that I have progressed in my art. for I assure you I desire. only to be worthy of the kindness you show me." Mrs. Langtry left on the 27th for

Singapore from Colombo by the French are some generals who, when they less a tioned at over 10 stations, including Kew- that there are only 600 left of the old mail steamer Anadyr, and were to open in battle or fail to take a position, have a kinng and Hu K'ou. The Governor Liu Manchu garrison troops, or 1,290 including crude way of saying so. Such is not the K'un-yi reorganized the body. He also women and children. The military Governor method of General Bouet, the French com- introduced changes in the regular army of of Kuldia proposes to transfer from mander in Aunam, who sustained what the Kiang Su, [], once fixed at 11,984 Tarbagatai and Kurkara-usu 3,200 Sibe reverse (or even a defeat), on the 15th of which appears to mean "reducing and Mauchu garrison. There are in all 5,900 August. In his report, which took a week drilling, paying extra wages and drafting able-bodied Sibes between the ages of 16 to compose. General Bottet informed the Minister of Marine that his troops advanced in three columns. The left column attacked (as is often the case in China). the entrenchments of the enemy and 'returned in the evening." This is really a novel phrase for which military annalists and officers in difficulties will be grateful to General Bouct. In future no one will be defeated. They will only "return in the evening"—more or less hurriedly—just them to retire, drawing up with them a as Varro returned in the evening after Cannie, or what was left of the Austrian army returned after Austerlitz. As for General Bouet's centre column, this only more or less silly, denouncing the desecration | " returned " the following evening, its intermediate operations consisting in Ataking un a position facing the enemy's centre and remaining there during the night." This much to the imagination. One is quite at liberty to picture to oneself the terrible desthat column which remained facing it all the teas are exposed for sale and wholesale English law, are speedily mustered, if not preparations are being made to repress it. | middy to the Farm, took part in the opera-HERE is an anomaly. Captain Bosanquet, night It is only by a careful comparison of who has just been appointed to the com- other authorities that we are able to discover praying goes on. On this occasion, the surpassed by the Chinaman. And of late London, Sept. 16th. Earl Derby, in tions in the Peiho, receiving a severe wound wraps up this unpalateable truth is worthy of could hardly, do it better. - St. James's

> Unden date 21st August a correspondent at Hoilo furnishes the Comercia of the oth September with the following particulars of contemplated improvements at that port :- "Soveral schemes have been set on foot, which, when carried out, will assuredly prove beneficial to this province, now so flourishing. One of them is the construct desire complications with Nepaul. it on the site called Estro, or the Marsh, order to quell the rint, that is, on the left hand side of the enworthy of every support; and which will turn out a success bey nd doubt, taking into account the number of ships frequent. ing this port, both sea-going vessels and as Manila is not provided with this indispensable requirement for the cleaning and carcening of vessels, those steamers and ships which now have to proceed to China for overhauling or reparatio will find it much easier to come to Hoile. It will be amusing were Iloib to have both dock and slip notwithstanding, to encourage any provement of the kind and support it unreservedly. Another improvement in hand | his ancestor's tombs. is the ordering from Manila, by an influential firm here, of a complete set of appliances for leading and unloading pargo, to consist of a smart tuy and eight or ten splended lighters, which are intended to parform the service in question-now costly. inefficient, troublesome, and slow-with quickness and oheapness, to the satisfaction of the whole mercantile community, both importers and exporters. Straits Times.

CRICKET.

TWELVE versus TWENTY-FOUR OF THE

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. This match was continued to-day. weather was again all that could be desired. and during the afternoon a considerable tion, and vesterday I received it." How humber of residents, including several of the gentler six, visited the cricket ground, in ... to watch the mort and linten to the pleasant

strains discoursed by the Cand of the Buffe. Measrs Gamble and Wedehouse, who were the two not-outs on the previous day, added not keep its faith, but only several more to their scores before they were parted, the former gentleman being Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Peiko, caught out for 20, and Mr Wodehouse succeeding by hard hitting in putting together 40 before falling a victim to Mr Hynes. Mr Vaughan played carefully for his 11, and Mr Scoones exhibited some good play in getting his 15, not out. For the twelve, Mr Rica's two innings of 60 and 79, amounted to the total of the first in length 60 7 of earth will be required. Per. P. and O. steamer Lombardy, from innings of the dozen, and were both capital. | the banks being 80 Chinese feet broad at

in a draw, with the advantage in the first Tles 1,714 or Tls. 2,300,000 for the 1344 possession of two pawn-tickets relating to fenture in the bowling was that Mr Hynes in his 18th over took 3 wickets in 4 balls. and in the 20th over 3 wickets with three consecutive balls. The following are the

THE TWENTY-FOUR H. P. Wadman, c Gordon, b Rice, ... R. Greaves, run out..... G. R. Johnston, b Hynes. F. Grimble, stumped Coxon, b Hynes, J. C. C. Hendrey, b Hynes.... D. A. Gamble, R.N., not out.... H. E. Wodehouse, not out..... N. H. Connolly, R.A., c sub., b.Rice,... W. Powell, b Hynes, Rov. C. Vanghan, Ibw., b Rice,.... Cottell, b Hynes. T. D. Scoones, not out, T. W. Fogarty, b Hynes. Whitfall, c Caldwell, b Hynes, G. Grimble, run out H. II. Loxley, c Caldwell, b Hynes, Sadler, b Hynes, H. J. Tripp, b Hynes, Osborne, b Hynes, S. D. Changue, st. Coxon, b Rice,

Extras.

RECOND INNINGS OF THE TWELVE. H. G. Rice, not out.

Dr. A. J. Wharry, c D'Aeth, b Porter.

Three absent

CHINESE NOTES.

Of irregular navy and troops [水原]

The resident of Tibet mentions that the

Nepaulese attacked Tibet between the years 1850-60, and that the Resident induced treaty of ten articles, one of which was that if the Nepaulese traders in Tibet were plundered by the Tibetans, [# # the Tibetan officers should make restitution. The Resident must be wrong in his dates, for, as shown in Chips from the Celealso is succinct and judicious. It leaves so Mal Block, the true date was 1780. It ap- need be, from the chimitisted, the real in- of the American cotion crop is estimated at appointed in 1858 midshipman of the Campears that an annual fair, [[], truction inflicted on the enemy's contro by place in the the spring of each year, when pedantic verbiage. The usual devices of Vienna, Sept. 14th.—Orontian revolt is Station. He arrived there at the time of the net result of General Bount's various services of two files lamas, (not men- the utterances of these newspapers have reply to a despatch of Australian represent the attack on the forts, June 25, 1859, strategic movements to have been a tolerably tioned in Mayers' chinese. Government), are cause their spirit has been uncertain. Some in the Pacific as involving a violation of killed and nikety-three wounded (China methe highest praise. Mr. Gladstone himself the staple," and hold "Court of Piepoudre" during the fair, [楷招期以], On the last occasion, the it is (Mr Mayers' Parhuttiya?) subjects of Nepaul, were plundered during an smeate with the lamas, and the Resident sent for the Nepaulese Captain, [[八 月], stationed in Tibet, to receive and distribute compensation. As the Resident subscribes part of his own pay, it is evident that he does not tion of a dock, an application for which has services of the Chi-lung, [], patriobtaining the concession, intends to locate such of ill is, had to be requested in the mandaring were the bad shepherds who

Shan Tung is reticent about her finances. However, to relieve the distress caused by the hursting of the Yellow River's banks. coasting craft. It strikes nie that so long | she is directed to contribute Tls. 160.000 out of her annual remittance to the

. The Mahomedan Diasark Prince of Hamil Shamuhusot's has obtained from the Emhefore Manila has either. But we ought, peror [世支] ten years salary in advance, Tls. 20,000, in order that he may rebuild

> The Shen Pag mentions a custom of throwing diseased cattle into rivers instead for attempting to poisons whole community of burying them, and thus doing evil [34] of foreigners with arsenic. The said comto the soil. Thousands of putrid carcases are guilt, and yet when the jury pronounce. said to be breeding plague above Shenghai, and the fish-offered in the market are maggate in their paunches. This is what Chinese the benefit of a doubt. caused cholers at Damietta."

The cause celebre about the Yun Man accounts phows that over Tis. 150,000 were neculated by the officials at the Board. Most of them have disgorged their illicit During the Mahomedan wars. requisitions of money and stores were made. and government bills given in exchange which bills or coupons soon fell to a discount, not to mention that the Government did per-centage of the whole. Amongst accused were 景 康 and 王 文 韶.

Wholesale repairs of the Yellow River banks are to be undertaken. Banks [18] 提] are to run on both sides from 長 清 to the mouth, a distance of 672 (i.e. 1344) li, or 400 English miles. For each & ly played. Time would not allow the finish the bottom and 20 at the top. Thus per

225 cubic feet Chinese, so that, if this measure applies to earth, there will be 14,500,000 J; or 3,000,000,000 cubic Chinese feet of earth required. In addition to the above, compensations for territory impounded [] will have to be made at the rate of about 6,000 cash the mu or say, £5 the acre, and 24 mu will have to be impounded for each li or 32,000 mu (say 6,400 acres or ten square miles in all) cost-

ing about Tis. 130,000. Thus the whole

cost, with salaries, do., must reach at least

Tla. 2,600,000. And, when the works are complete, it is proposed to add 6,700 77 for each liorder to strengthen the banks. This will cost another Tis. 1,500,000 in labour, besides Tls. 90,000 and more for compensations. It is mentioned incidentally that Tla 10 strokes on the breech with a rattan. 700,000 were spent in labour and relief last year. The Board has advanced Tls. 400,000 for the new works, but this is only lof the estimated expenditure, and the Director-General objects to commence the work

unless Tls. 2,400,000 are guaranteed.

There is a significant paragraph in a recent Peking Gazette to the effect that the headman [以 首] Wang Tea-K'wan, [丰 選 of Kwang nan (Yun Nan and Annamese frontier) who has been guilty of the 均 生 里, which may either mean! crossing the frontier and causing trouble" or "causing trouble in Annamete territory," | Phillip. may be allowed to "redeem his offence by rebel if to wat of Che Kiang has, we understand, been forgiven on similar terms. More than one General now in Imperial employ began life as a rebel 1旅林出身].

into the line," instead of not existing at all and 45, or 19,000, including women, old men, and children.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Oct. 6th, 1883.

Nativo Press is rapidly becoming very powerful, for good or evil, not only in the Colony, but in Canton and the whole Empire of China. The first aim of all the coneloquence of style, or at least a show of also finished. takes | tentions of the writer mider u cloud of 6,950,000 bales. called into requisition to act as "Mayors of days ago a letter from the Viceroy of Can- international law. expressed about its genuineness, and to-! arrest him day it appears again in a third, with a simi-Salgon maper without note or comment; Zankoffs has formed a Liberal ministry. ous, especially that about gosts, in which have occurred this week. the Chinese people were compared to Mr | London, Sept. 20th.-Lord Dufferin has Stophen's goals that were being des started for Constantinople, troyed by wild beasts (the foreigners); and | Bank Shares ;cared not for the " sheep." But it was intimated that the dispherds were now rousing themselves; strengtheing Their barriers, and proparing to keep all those wild beasts at bay. The Americans were held up to admiration as about the only foreign people who had kindly feelings towards the the Chinese, All this goes abroad over China and produces an effect which will scarcely be counteracted by the changed penhagen yesterday. spirit of to-day's issue, which contains a sensible leader on the vast difference between European and Chinese criminal law and administration of justice. It seems a pivy that no one with the necessary qualifications has given a concise

and clear account in Clainese of the histo and working of trial by juty; and also t no one has called the attention of the Chi nese, during the recent agreetion about t trial of a criminal in on English Court, the case of the baker Albin, who was tried munity were pretty well convinced of him not guilty, they had to submit and mietly see the Chimman set at large. is not to their own countrymen only that unsaleable on account of the excess of British jury are lement; they also give the

Yours, Co., Л. Снацмени

Police Intelligence (Before Captain H. U. Thomsett, R. N.) Saturday, Oct. U.

MULTAED FOR TUIAL Cheung Alai, boatman, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, on a clurge of stealing a pair shoes and a pair of stockings, worth 82, the property of James Delaney, a marine officer, stopping at the Sailors' Home, on the 5th inst. Eleven previous convictions for larcent and unlawful possession were recorded against the prisoner.

trial at the Supremo Court on a charge of breaking and entering the house of one Tam Achun, at 158 Queen's Road West, and stealing therefrom five bundles of hoon iron, total value \$7.50 cents, on the othinstant. Three previous convictions for larceny were proved against the priconer.

UNLAWFUL POSEESION. Tsin Ahing, a coolie, was sent to gaol for of the last innings so that the match ended each it will be required 10,800 F costing three months' hard labour for being in long bridge amidships. Water ballast, the Chinese are finding their way to this Lucia.

innings to the twenty-four. A notable it. Dr Williams tells us a Ji of bricks is property stolen from No. 2, Heung Lane, on the 7th September last. Defendant admitted pawning the pipes perresented by the tickets, and said they

> LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. Chan Akun was convicted of stealing pair of carrings, value four dollars, from the person of a woman named Rwok Tai Wo on the 5th inst. Complainant was in ricksha near the City Hall when the prisoner came behind and snatched her cur rings. Defendant admitted a previous con-

viction, and was sentenced to six months

imprisonment with hard labour.

Wong Asing, a lad of 16, with two previous convictions recorded against him was convicted of the same offence, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the first and last 14 days to be in solitary continement, and, being under 16 years of ago, to receive on going into, and 10 further strokes before discharge from, gaol.

NO LIGHT OR PASSES. About two dozon culprits were brough up on this charge and fined 50 cents each.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr, with London mails to the 31st August. arrived here this morning.

TELEGRAMS. Melbourne: Aug. 23rd.—The Victorian Government are about to order immediately two batteries of new Armstrong field artillery and heavy guns for the forts in Port

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Holland have paid a visit incomito to the | to members' private addresses, involving a Austral an courts London, Aug. 26th.-M. Antoine, deputy for Metz in the Reichstag, is being prose- Zululand is reported to be in a state of

cuted by the German Government for complete anarchy. The Zulus are in terror The Spanish Government are seeking to enter the triple alliance which has been formed between Germany, Austria, and

Despatches have been received by the French Government from Admiral Pierre. in which he reports that there are no grounds for the charges made against Mr Admiral Werner had been appointed to a Shaw, the English missionary, who was post in the Chinese navy, and also that

recently arrested at Tamatave. Melbourne. Aug. 28th.—In a letter just received, Mr Walpole, Secretary for the Calcutta Exhibition; reports that the fruit now find is not substantially correct. The newspaper correspondents coarsely call a men. His system is called the fig. troops [to order to strengthen the he took with him, though badly packed, arrived in good condition. He thinks r aders may recollect that we published a there is a disposition to do business in good all round. Australian wines, and advocates the establishment of a colonial denot in Calcutta, with branches perhaps in Madras and Bombay, where an attractive show might be made at Christmas.

> Commerce and Manufactures, which was war that have been contracted for Recontinued this afternoon, the discussion of garding the engagement of Admiral Werner. the intercolonial free trade question was this extends to his superintendence of the resumed. Mr H. R. Reid strongly advocated a Customs Union and the immediate Siz. The influence of the Hongkong | removal of some of the intercolonial duties. Signor Fontana has completed his statues of Her Majesty the Queen and H. in Berlin has nothing whatever to do with R. H. the Prince of Wales.

The allegorical figure for New South ductors of these newspapers seems to be Wales, ordered by Sir Henry Parkes, is who has been appointed to the command of native learning and ability to conceal if New York, Sept. 10th. The total amount ed the Navy as a cadet in 1853, and was

editors, by which they avoid the mestes of spreading to Hosnis. Extensive military the war, and after being transferred as a been all the more difficult to decipher be- sentatives, deprecates annexation of islands when we lost twenty-five officers and men

and offensive terms against the verdict in publishes a telegram this morning that Sir promoted mate for his services, and received the case of Logan, was published in one of Henry Bulwer has sent an ultimatum to advancement to lieutenant before the close the papers without note or comment, next Celewayo demanding his surrender within a the war, in a commission dated Aug. 8. day it was repeated in another with a doubt ten days; otherwise troops will advance to | 1860. He has since commanded the down

Sifia, Sept. 19th.—The Prince of Rul- to November, 1875. lar doubt. Again, some days ago a strongly garia has issued a manifesto to-day reanti-English article was translated from a establishing the original constitution: and at the same time the Chinese Mail was Caira, Sept. 19th. The cholera still uttering dark parables about "rate" and maintains a lingering hold of Cairo and from the Far East during the week, namely, "goats" which seemed almost sediti- Alexandria; several cases in both towns

Oriental Bank ... £11 10s. Chartered Bank ... £23 10s. Chartered Mercaptile Bank 1 -- s. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank £56.

Paris, Sept. 20th. - Marquis Tseng has tolegraphed to Peking the result of bi-interviews with M. Ferry, but has not yel received a reply. London, Sepy. 21st. Mr Gladstone arrived at Gravesond from his visit to Co-

(London and Ching Express, August 31st.) Lettest mail advices :-- Yokohama, vid San Princisco, July 19; Shanghai, July 14; Foochow, July 14; Hongkong, July 191 The P. and O. mail, ria Praire, with the ndvices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in Lon-

occurred in their territory. Hon F. R. Plunkett, the new British Minister to Japan, will probably be some. An organization has been formed in the what postponed, and that it is not likely city of Procklyn, opposite New York,

10th prox., and will last about five days. where his family will reside during the legal assistance when necessary-

the Spanish mail service between Singapore | the Chinese, in which he gives at great and Minila, has been fitted with first-class length advice to his fellow o untrymon, passenger accommodation alt—the dining | dwelling particularly on the necessity of and smoking rooms being on the upper [their compliance with municipal regula | Ajax (s.) deck, with sleering berths below, every tions, of entertaining kindly feelings for arrangement having been specially designed each other (there are here two Chinese hrendin (a.) to secure the greatest amount of comfort factions), of the advisability of the avoidand ventilation possible for the tropics, ance of law suits, and of the practice of Andromeda. Second-class passengers are accommodated economy. forward, and the ship's officers beneath a "There prevails a strong impression that

for Mesers. Reyes and Co., Manila; and increase. on leaving the ways was named by Miss Nelly Inglis, of Bonnington Bras.

The new steamer Valetta, which is now inder construction at Messrs. Caird and Co.'s vard. Greenock, for the P. and O. Company, will be fitted up throughout with the electric light by the Edison Company. The Berlin correspondent of the Post

reports that Russian cruisers are being equipped at Odessa for the purpose of being employed in transporting considerable rein forcements to Wladivostock, which, in th event of war, is regarded as insufficiently dofended. China is at present making a vain attempt to induce the emigranta to Kuldja to return to their native country.

M. Henri Cordier is at present engage on a work entitled "Tong-King," which will include many documents relating the question, and be a complete history of the French relations with Annam. It wil be published in Paris in October next. A new Australian mail, service of the Orient Line, under a contract just concluded between the Government of New South Wales and the Orient Steam Navigation Company, will commence about two months hence. The despatches will be fortnightly both outward and homeward, alternating

their contract with the Government of Victoria, the two services thus jointly supply ing regular weekly mail communication via Suez between England and Australia. Some interesting particulars are given the working of the post-office in the lobby of the House of Commons. The weekly average of letters delivered to members has been, during the past session, 22,698, and the weekly average of replies 13,000; 2,585 postal orders have been granted, and 959 money orders : 1228 letters have been registered, and a sum of £2,843 received for stamps. More than half of the letters delivered at the House have to be re-directed considerable accession of labour on the part

of the clerks. of being attacked by Usibenu, and their women and children are flocking into the Reserve territory with their droves of cattle. Cecewayo is reported to be negotiating with the Boers for assistance to enable him to exterminate his onemies.

In our last issue we published a statement in our German correspondent's letter that Mesers Howaldt, of Kiel, had received orders to construct two men-of-war for the Shanghai, demand,... Chinese Covernment, which intelligence we facts are as follows :- Some time since our Sovereigns, statement Last the firm of Messrs B. Telge and Co. of Shanghai, had secured a contract from Tso Tsung Tang, the Viceroy of Nanking, to have constructed two gunboats for H. E., and the order expressly stipulated that the boats should be built in Germany. At the Conference of the Chambers of It is these two loats and not two men-ofconstruction of the two vessels, for the account only of the firm of Messrs Telge. He has received no appointment from the Chinese Government, and the Chinese Legation

Captain Armand Temple Powlett, R.N., the Champion, on the China Station, enterbrian, with which he sailed for the China dal, with Naku clasp, and special pension ton to the British Cousul, couched in strong London, Sept. 18th, -The Daily News for wound.) He was almost immediately on the China Station, from January, 1874,

The guni out Sheldrake, Lieut, Com. M. L. Bridger, from Hongkong, May 24, left Aden on the 13th inst., homeward bonnd. Hamburg Aug. 28th. -Only one arrival the S. S. Etna; no departure. The berth for the Far East is at present occurred by the following vessels :- Cossandra, s.s., to leave Aug. 30; Massatia, s.s., to leave Sept. 30; and Hesperia, s.s. to leave Oct. 30, all three for their usual route to Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai; Radnershire, English s.s., to leave Sept. 10, and Pumbrokeshire, Fuglish a.s., to leave at the beginning of October, both for Singapore, Hopskonk, Yokubana, Hingo, ned Nagasaki, by way of London. It deserves to be mentioned that at present not a single sailing vessel is on the berth for the Far East, fact which stands unparalleled, but which goes to support my recently expressed opi- | 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. nion that suffing vessels will soon have to | 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent give way altogether to steamships.

THE CHINESE IN AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 18.

telegram, has promulgated the Korean Treaty of May 2, 1882. The U.S. re redon on the 28th inst, its due date. The sentative at the capital of Korea, Mr. L.H. advices from Japan were received, via San Foote, gives no very flattering delineation the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, Francisco, on the 25th inst. The next wi the condition of the people, who appear | tens and kundreds. inward mail was despatched from Port to doly all sanitary laws in their modes of Said per Messageries Maritimes steamer living. He states that all but the plainest Irecredict on the 27th inst., one day early, necessities of life laye to be brought from and is expected to reach London on the abroad. Ho has been able to seeme only up indifferent house of wood and paper—the The Gazelle announces that the board of windows themselves being paper, and Trade have received twough the Foreign situated in the midst of hovels with filthy Secretary a copy of a despatch from Her- surroundings. The country is manifestly Majesty's Consulat Alexandria intimating rich in natural products, especially the Irethat in consequence of the existence of cious metals, but it will require foreign May 30, Gustav and Oscar, cholers in Borneo and Sumatra all arrivals capital to develop them for the purposes of from thence will be subject to quarantine commerce. No provision has been made in in Egyptian ports We believe that no the treaty to grand against the people of news has been received by the Brifielt too "bermit kingdom" immigrating to North Borneo Company of any cases having this country; the Secretary of State simply "hopes" they will not I key would pro-... hear that the departure of H.E. the bably be more undesirable residents than

he will leave England for his post during atyled ! "The Christian Union for Chinese work." which is working with great vigur The Oriental Concrets, which we have al. for John's protection and improvement, ready antiounced will be held this year at The movement is a union of schools hitherto Leyden, in Holland, will commonce on the in charge of members of various churches. It gives the Chinese fragrant cups of tea The Marquis Treng, the Chinese Min and trustworthy advice concerning property ister, has taken a bouse at Kolkestone, and other rights, which it backs up with The Chinese Consul in New York, Ai

The Carriedo, the new screw steamer for Yang, has issued an official proclamation to Glenfruin.

steam winches, steam windless, and every country from British Columbia in considermodern improvement inverseen introduced, lable numbers, but it is impossible to dis-The Carriedo has been built to the order of cover what truth there is in it. Their Messrs. Ker, Bolton and Co., Glasgow, number in New York is constantly on the

of London And China Express.

A couple of Chinamen are about to open Chillese drug store in Brooklyn. The greater part of the stock will come from There is no such establishment in Brooklyn or in this city.—Correspondent

Dead Letters. rcher. Miss J., London,....(s.) Bates G. J., Haltham; Braid, Mrs. C., Sydney, Carion, Monsieur, Finistère Cortman, Plumstead, (s.) 1 Cramston, Mrs. D., Singapore, Grant, Mrs., London,(s.) 1 Goldsping, R. J., London,(a.) Gubbay, R. A., Paris,(8.) Huves. Miss L., London, Johnson, Charles, Sydney, 1 Pettit. H., Birmingham, Registered 1 Star, Editor of the L'don, Registered (a.) 1 Thorn, Mrs. U., Jersey, Registered...(s) 1 Widgery, London, with those of the P. and O. Company under

(s.) Posted at Shanghai. For The above letters have been returned rom various places at which the addressees cannot be found, or have been refused. If not claimed within ten days, they will be opened and returned to the writers.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 5th October, 1883.

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To call the secret of success?" The nabob's eyes with pleasure shone. As he replied in carnest tone: "The secret simple is, I think, You'll find it, sir, in printer's ink.

-THE MOSQUITO HUNT.

Not a drum was heard, but a terrible hum As around the chamber we hurried And sought the mesquite, a night-prowling That our sleep had iniserably worried.

We sought him darkly, at dead of night, Our coverlet carefully turning. By the struggling moonbeam's misty light And the candle dimly burning.

No usoless garments confined our breast, But in simple night-dress and slippers. We wandered about like spirits distressed Or the sails of piratical skippers.

Short and few were the words we let fall. Lest the sound should disturb the mos-

washed wall And thought how we had been bit, oh But half an hour seemed to clapso.

And made the mosquito quietus.

Quickly and gladly we turned from the And left him all silent and gory; We blew out the candle and popped into

Determined to fell you the story.

OPIUM AND THE SMOKING EXTRACT. (China Rociew.)

In the discussion of the Opium Question, there are two aspects of it which are entirely independent of each other, and which should always be kept distinct. These are ;

scientifically.

The first includes the deleterious effects of money and time involved in its use. All ous observers of the consequences involved | will differ in no essential feature. in the habit.

Asset the second aspect, there are comparatively few persons capable of observing and giving testimony and in point of fact subject to be accepted as qualified and re-

liable witnesses. Philanthropists who wish to do away with the evils of opium need not concern themselves with the second aspect of the question. It is altogether unnecessary for them to enter upon any scientific investigation as to rests upon a firm foundation.

that it is a curse to the consumer, to his family and to his posterity. They charge that it is an evil socially, politically and economically.

To prove these charges all that is necessary is that a sufficient number of cases be under the observation of a sufficient number of competent and reliable witnesses | and Benares come in round balls, weighing for a sufficient length of time; and that their on an average four pounds, and one chest testimony be submitted to an impartial contains forty balls. Each ball has about tribunal.

testimony, to the fullest extent conclusive, opium is in the form of a black, semi-soi has been brought forward, and that these mass. charges are fully sustained before that great

It matters not that exaggerated statements have been made. It matters not that complete statistics of all the cases in the Em- through a process by which a very fine pire of China have not been produced. The inspissated watery extract is produced, and nature of the evil is such that a sufficient it is this only which is fit for smoking. A number of well authenticated cases tell the description of the process of preparing this whole tale, and the difference of a few thou- smoking extract may be of interest to sands only makes a difference in the extent of | physicians and pharmaceutists and to such the evil. and not in its nature, or the necessity of eradicating it. It matters not that there are other evils in the world, greater or on trial before the great tribunal of the with every facility for observing the "boilworld. Each must be held responsible for | ing of opinm" as it is conducted under the the evil and suffering that grow out of it.

been so fully and so clearly pronounced, and local use or for export, must be brought to in so many ways, that further discussion is this establishment, weighed and boiled unsuperfluous. Reference to a single instance | der the supervision of an officer appointed will suffice to show that this decision is final, for the purpose. From 80 to 100 balls are unmistakable and irreversible.

The empire of Japan, in making treaties with Western powers, made special provi- preparing the extract, and two days are sion in the treaty with each nation that required. First stage. The shops licensed opium should not be imported into her to deal in prepared opium send a number of dominions. Japan, the weakest nation, balls with a man who is skilled in the secured this provision from England, France, business. A register is kept of the names Russia, and the United States, the most of the shops, the number of balls sent, the powerful pations of the earth. Against the weight of each, and the umount of dross or obligations thus assumed by all the great seconds to be mixed in. The balls are then commercial nations, no word of dissent is out in halves, the opium taken out with the uttered. On the contrary, the moral senti- hand and deposited in hemispherical copper ment of the world sustains Japan, a heather | pans. The inner layers of the shell, which nation, in holding the great Christian powers are saturated with opium, are taken out, to the strict fulfilment of this article.

could be given. The great nations of the necessary. The process of boiling now sive habit. earth proclaim by solemu treaty stipulations | begins and it is kept up for three, four or that opium is so great a curse, that's nation five hours. During the latter part of the is justified in excluding it from her domain, time, the fire is slowed down and constant and protecting her people from its destruc- stirring with a wooden paddle is required tive effects, and Great Britain, although to prevent burning. When it has attained directly engaged in producing and export- the consistency of a pill mass, it is made ing opium on an immense scale, is compelled into thin sheets in the following manner. to submit to the restriction of her commerce | The mass is spread out over the bottom of

in this article. All further discussion might be suspended copper ladic, and it adheres to the pan. were it not for the necessity there is The coals of the furnace having been covered to enlighten the minds of men in autho- with ashes, the pan is placed up side down rity, and to concentrate public opinion so as over the fire. In a few minutes the outer to compel them to take the steps required to layer of the opium is dried and it is peeled relieve a Christian nation of the moral in- off with the fingers, placed on a light frame,

cubus which hangs upon it. scientifically, the opponents, of opium have over the furnace up side down as before, nothing to fear. They welcome truth from another layer of opium dried and peeled off. whatever source it comes. What-they de- This process is continued until the whole of precate is superficial investigation, and the opium has been made into thin sheets 2nd, hasty deductions from statements, assumed which are about one eighth of an inch in to be facts, which will not bear scruting. thickness, very porous and friable. The 3rd,

ment analyst asya; "It is generally us. by water, which is now poured over the sumed and frequently asserted that the sheets and allowed to stand over night. effects of opium emoking are practically the ! This completes the first stage.

same as that of opium eating and opium are altogether different."

Mr. McCallum bases his conclusions on the assertion that (see p. 279), "the method of preparation (of the emoking extract) has a destructive action on the alkaloids (morphine &c.) present in the opium." And yet he states (p. 281) that a specimen of "Opium Farm prepared opium" "by assay contained 7 per cent. of morphine."

Another basis of his conclusions is the improbability of the morphine being volatilized, beyond an infinitesmal quantity, to copper pans, and boiled rapidly over a and, if it is, of its reaching the smoker's strong charcoal fire, until a large part mouth, (p. 279). On the same page he ad- of the water is evaporated. The fire is mits that "in the pure state, with very then lowered, the boiling continued with great care, it is possible to volatilize mor- constant stirring, and when it has attained phine unchanged;" and he quotes on the the appearance and consistence of treacle, next page from "Truth about Opium" the it is ready for use and is put in jars enchemistry, as follows, "Active vegetable seven hours, according to the skill and principles such as those of opium, on being dexterity of the operator. One ball con-

thinks "it would assume the solid form and form composition, but in practice, dross or be deposited in the stem of the pipe long he- seconds from the pipe are mixed with the fore it reached the smoker's mouth." This copium in greater or less proportion, accordmight be the case for anything I know if ling to the fancy of the dealer, so that it E'er we met with the wretch that had bit | pure morphia or its salts were used in smok- | would be difficult to find in the shops two ing, but they are not. The smoking extract | specimens agreeing in composition. And raising our boots, gave some terrible is a special preparation of opium invented by Tho dress, or seconds from the pipe is stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the the Chinese, and proved by the bondage of carefully collected and is almost as valu- discoverer of Chierodyne; that they prethousands to its subtle charms to yield nor- able as the crude opium, one tack being scribe it largely, and mean no other than cotic vapours. The instrument used for the worth at the present rate 30 cts. while production of the vapour is a very peculiar | the crude opium is worth 36 cts. . The one, also invented by the Chinese, and now dross, however, is perfectly dry, and is in against using any other than being introduced by them into the United the form of a coarse powder of a dark States and Englified. This one little in- brown or black and somewhat: charred strument is so popular and so useful that it appearance. The variable propertious in yields to England a revenue of some 40 which it is added will appear from the millions of dollars per annum. The writer therefore fails to show that the morning I was there.

morphia cannot be carried in the smoke into the smoker's system, and if it is thus in-Second, opium and its effects considered frequently done when travelling, and al- 99 taels, 7 mace, 10 taels of dross were ways when a man wishes to give up the added; to 1 lot of 1 hall weighing 48 tacls,

But when this is done a less amount is i

prove that morphia is not introduced into the system in smoking opium will be more evident if we study carefully the mode thus prepared as it passes through the pipe, and Spasms. very few have given sufficient study to the of preparing the smoking extract from the and note the obvious changes which occur crude opium, and then observe what takes during the process of smoking. The smoker, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Cancer, place in the act of smoking. The following lying on his couch or divan with the pipe, Toothache, Meningitis, &c. description of this elaborate and most care- lamp and other implements on a tray, takes fully conducted pharmaceutical process will a portion on the point of a wire and warms

names: Patna (公 /四), Benares (古

四) and Malwa (白皮). The Patna three pounds of opium, the other bound To any one who is conversant with re- being shell or covering an inch thick, and cent history in the East, it is evident that | made of many layers of the poppy leaf. The

The Malwa opium is in lumps of irregular tribunal, the public opinion of the world, size and shape but averaging from four to The charges are sustained, not only by six ounces in weight, which being more dry the evidence of innumerable witnesses, but and solid than the other have no external the victims themselves almost unanimously | shell but are packed in chests with dry and broken leaves.

The opium as thus imported is not in state su table for smoking. It is tuken persons as study the opium question.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and of Mr. Seth of the Coless it may be, than opium. These are also | lonial Service, Hongkong, I was favoured supervision of the Government. All the The decision of the world on opium has opium prepared in Hougkong, either for

worked up every day? There are two stages in the process of scraped and then boiled separately, and the What more is needed? No clearer indica- water pressed out and filtered. This water tion of the moral sentiment of mankind is poured on the opium and more added if diminish somewhat the outlar of an expen-

the pan by pressing it with a large round and dried for a moment or two longer over-As regards the discussion of the question another furnace. The pan is again placed In the China Review for March April, object of this seems to be to prepare the 4th, 1883, p. 278, Mr. McCallum the Govern- opium for being more readily acted on

Second stage. On the day following, the next step will be the investigation of the drinking. It is on this ground that most of second stage begins by carefully filtering pathological changes and functional disthe denunciations of the opium trade and of the water in which, the opium has been orders of the nervous system, and secondarily opium smoking are based," and he hopes steeped. A filter made of six or eight layers of all the organs of the body. An exhau-s that he has " conclusively proved that they of filtering paper in a light basket, is set tive treatise of this kind is a work of no are by no means analogous but that they over a stoneware vessel, and the water with little study and labour and it will be a long the opium is poured into it. As the water time before it is produced.

three cents a pound. The filtrate in the jars is next transferred

opinion of Professor Attfield, F. R. S., a oased in closely fitting tin boxes. The distinguished author and authority on second stage requires from four to six or heated, yield vapours having in most cases | taining 3 lbs. of crude opinm, yields by the the chief properties of the origina prin- above process about 2 lbs. of the smoking extract, of a deep brown colour. The ex-This is sufficient evidence of the volati- tract, if prepared from the opium as it But we steadfastly gazed on the white- lizability of morphia, but Mr. McCallum comes in the balls, would have a uni

mace, 6 tacks of dross were added; to 1 lot tions of the body, without creating any of much as possible. Any article received for whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship troduced into the body, then opium smok- of 3 balls weighing 147 tacls, 6 mace, 8 those unpleasant results attending the use ing and opium eating are essentially the tacle of dross were added; to 1 lot of 4 of opium. Old and young may take it at same in their effects. Numerous facts cor- balls weighing 199 tacks, 4 mace, 20 tacks all hours and times when requisite. Thouroborative of this are at hand, for any of dross were added; to 1 lot of 1 ball sands of persons testify to its marvellous. hould always be kept distinct. These are privately, through a business lessor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Watters, bound always be kept distinct. These are privately, through a business lessor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Watters, bound of the physical and moral effects of opium smoker can substitute opium pills or weighing 48 taels, 4 mace, 20 taels of dross good effects and wonderful cures, while house, or by a credit arranged in Houge Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamie Pirst, the physical and moral effects of opium smoker can substitute opium pills or weighing and this is I ware added to 1 lot of 2 halls weighing. morphine powders for the pipe, and this is were added; to 1 lot of 2 balls weighing medical men extel its virtues most exten- kong to be drawn against here in London. son. Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair,

9 mace. 20 tacks of dross were added. It is evident from the very general proc- remedy ever discovered. constitution of man, with all the waste required, because in smoking one third or tice of mixing the seconds with the orude; more of the opium is left as residuum opium, as well as from its market value, Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma. intelligent persons who have sufficient op- (seconds) in the pipe, and a part of the smoke that dealers consider that the dregs or portunity of observing, are competent to also is discharged from the mouth. For an seconds from the pipe contain a considerpersuancy or concerning, are competent to equal amount of the alkaloids received into able quantity of the virtue of the opium. Diphtheria, Fever, Croup, Aguer bear testimony; and in fact there can be equal amount of the alkaloids received into no case of opium smoking without numer- the system by the two methods, the effects And we may reasonably infor that, in The fallacies which are relied on to tue resides are not destroyed by being char-

ing a solid residuence known as "in-she.". onium dross, and also as "i-in," seconds. the respiratory musous membrane, by which 'the Viceroy's Chemists." the alkaloids are absorbed into the blood. and thus act upon the whole system. Health. London as to its efficacy in Cholera Notwithstanding the theory of some scien- .- "So strongly are we convinced of the tific gentlemen who have paid some attention to the subject that none of the alkaloids not too forcibly urgo the necessity o are carried by the smoke into the system. it by every whiff a Chinaman takes of his pipe that certain constituents of the watery extract Government Stamp. Overwhelming medical of opium are converted into vapour : and the testimony accompanies each bottle. sallow complexion, stupid visage, and wasted frame of old smokers, and especially the remorseless grip of the craving on every fibre of his nervous system afford strong

reason to believe, if they do not absolutely prove, that every inhalation of the vapour conveys a portion of the alkaloids into the The whole of the watery extract is, of course, soluble in water, and the moist extract, being first heated and then rapidla converted into vapour in the act of smoking. the alkaloids are in the best possible contrue explanation of this mode of introducing narcotics into the system. There can be no

proper combustion of the opium, because: water is present to the last draw, and the so-called smoke is not smoke, that is, it is not the product of combustion but the vapour of | China Mail Office. the watery extract. When all the water is exhausted from the bit of opium on the pipe. combustion might begin, but the smoker knows when to withdraw the heat so as to retain the value of the seconds and thus The confused ideas which prevail as to what takes place in the act of smoking, and

confounding it with the combustion of tobacco smoking; have led to much misconception. Chemists need not have been puzzled about the volutilizability of morphia. if they had first studied the mode of converting the watery extract into vapour, invented by the Chinese and practiced so extensively by them to the ruin of so many thousands of

Having now described the obvious physical changes which take place in the preparation which necessarily follow, it remains for the chemist to determine by careful analysis the facts which are yielded only to his

1st, The Composition of crude opium (differeut samples). ferent samules). of the dress or seconds. inhalation.

passes through, more layers of paper are Suffice it to say that enough is already placed over the opium and the liquor is known of the nature of opium, of its fascionpassed several times, and at last clear water, ting influence over its victim, of the almost. until all the soluble parts of the opium are hopsless slavery in which he is bound, and exhausted. What is now left on the filter of the physical, moral and pecuniary degrais a black mass, called "nai-cha" or dregs, dation to which he is reduced, to induce which when dry is pulverulent and is com- every Christian and every philanthropist to paratively worthless, being sold for two or put forth the utmost endeavor to stay the terrible acourge.

J. G. KERR, M.D.

Dysentery, Cholera, Fever, Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

Intimations.

CHLORODYNE (Ex Army Med. Staff)

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. CAUTION. - Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne that the story of the defendant Freeman being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to.

Eminent Hospital Physicians of London Dr. Browne's. See Times, July 12, 1864. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

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